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ADDENDUM TO THE JOURNAL

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[redacted] Kenneth Towery, Administrative Assistant to Senator John Tower (R., Tex.), called to seek our advice on the Senator accepting an invitation to appear on the television program "Meet the Press" this coming Sunday along with Senator Clark and two others to discuss the NSA-CIA involvement. Mr. Towery explained that Senator Tower was then in Texas and that he would have to decide on accepting this invitation within the next 30 minutes. If he accepted he would like to receive some information bearing on the matter from CIA representatives who would have to meet with him in California because of the Senator's speaking engagements up through Saturday of this week. At the suggestion of Mr. Warner, who was with the Director on the Hill, I spoke with Mr. FitzGerald and then informed Mr. Towery that, if the Senator decided to accept the invitation, we would be most pleased to arrange for a background briefing, but that our latest information was that the four panelist were to be Senator McGee, Senator Clark, Mr. Robert Amory, and Sam Brown. Mr. Towery said that possibly Senator McGee could not appear. Later in the afternoon Mr. Towery called to advise that Senator Tower, because of the press of other business, had decided to decline the invitation to appear on the TV program, but that the Senator was most appreciative of our willingness to help him. Mr. FitzGerald's office was advised of the final outcome.

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[redacted] Miss Martha Price, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to request that we pick up a letter. The letter addressed to the Director was picked up by courier in the morning and delivered to [redacted] in the Director's office.

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